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1925 — 1951 (discontinued)
ARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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Records of Lynn Preparative
Meeting Jan. 1925

This Meeting discontinued
Jan. 24. 1951.

January 5,1947

The Pastoral Committee of Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends recommends that the Monthly Meeting drop the following names from its membership list as "associate members"--

Ivy M.Hunt,11 Severance Street,Lynn
Fred A.Small,15 Northrup St.,
Herbert J.Small,52 Hollingsworth Street
Clifford A.Teague,away from home.
Hazel Teague Budreau,38 Bailey St.
Ivy Teague Martin,32 Sheridan St.
Esther Teague
Earnest Teague,away from home.
~~Raymond Teague~~
Fulmore Teague,39 Newhall St
Raymond Teague
Thelma Teague Walsh,11 Sheridan Street

Also that the following named be dropped from the "active" membership list and notices of our action sent-

Charles R.Adams
Marjorie Bryar
Ronald F.Kingston
Mary F.Kichin
Wm.H.Ingley
John V.Morris,Jr.
Ethel Kichin Teague
George Willey.

Also that we consider the transfer of the Mack family to the Lawrence Meeting and ~~Bessie Smith to Boston Meeting unless they declare their desires otherwise.~~

Other recommendations will be made after we have carefully considered a further group of inactive members and their individual circumstances.

Sincerely your friends
The Pastoral Committee.

Lynn Preparative Meeting
held 1-28-25.
(Continued from last book)

The House Committees for Lynn and East Lynn gave verbal reports of their work for the year.

Music Committe gave a report of their work for the past year.

Boy Scout Committee gave no report but the activities of the Boy Scouts was given by O. H. Folger in his report.

Supt of E. Lynn Bible School gave no report.

Supt of Lynn Bible School submit the following report which was approved

Silsbee St Bible School
Report for year ending 12-31-24.

| | |
|---|---|
| Enrollment of School | 106 |
| " " Home Dept | 14 |
| " " Cradle Roll | 6 |
| Total Enrollment | 126 |

Total Contributions for the year $252.00
of this $92.52 was for Home and
Foreign missions, $30.50 was contributed
by the Ladies Class for Southland.
$21.98 was raised for other purposes
leaving for local school expenses $137.50

Average attendance 75.
Number of classes 9
6 classes use Graded lessons
1 class uses Friends Lesson Helps
1 class a publication entitled
Grants Life + Times of Jesus
1 class a publication entitled
Winning the World

For special days we observed
Easter, Childrens day, Rally Day +
Christmas.

Silsbee St and Eastern Ave
schools united in a pinic at
Salem Willows

(Signed) Ernest W Bliss Supt.

The Womens Foreign Missionary Society gave an interesting report of their work for the past year.

The Floral Committee gave an interesting report stating that $6. had been received and flowers sent to shut ins Old Ladies Home and Old Folks Home as well as those that were sick.

The pastor gave a verbal report of his work touching on the Boy Scout work and other activities.

Our Asst. Pastor Bessie Smith gave a very interesting report stating she had made over 900 calls also the help given to various needy families. Many members expressed their appreciation of the work done and her excellent report.

Committee on the disposal of old books in the Library reported progress and the meeting approves the payment of three dollars $3 to

bind books which are to be loaned

It was suggested by the Treasurer of the Trustees that his accounts be audited annually by a Certified Public Accountant. Said suggestion was approved by the meeting

The Pastoral Committee gave a report of their work for the year also the following nominations for officers & committees of the Preparative Meeting which were approved.

Clerk — Ernest W Bliss
Asst Clerk — ——
Treasurer — Sarah Hazeltine
Treas. of E Lynn — Ruby W Connor
House Committee
Lynn - D.B. Jones - M. Alice Buffington
Carrie M Aldrich - Poland Foster
E. Lynn - Wm G. Falkins
Boy Scout Committee — Ernest W Bliss
M. F. Burk
Geo. F. Ireson

Ushers - Telford R Jones - Harmon Lawrence
D. Fridrick Law  Frederick C Bunk
Thomas Allen  Roland Foster

Music Committee
Ethel Austin  Bessie Smith
Florence Bliss  Ralph Lane
Ethel Simson  Connie Chase
Marjorie Williams  Josephine Foss

Flower Committee
Lym - Florence Bunk
Marjorie Williams
Marjorie Bliss
Beatrice MacLean
E. Lym - Adelaide V Falkins.

No futher business coming before us we adjourn to meet at the regular time in 4th mo.

Clinton T. Herbert, Clerk

**SOCIETY OF FRIENDS**

Request having been made in the required manner for a special meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting, to consider the future policy to be followed in the work, I hereby call such a meeting for **Thursday evening, Feb. 19th, at 7.45 o'clock, at Silsbee Street Meetinghouse.**

E. W. BLISS, Clerk.

l Meeting of the members
Friends, Lynn Preparative
Meeting called at the request of ten members
of the Pastoral Committee, due notice having
been given, held 2nd mo 19th 1925 at
Silsbee St Meeting house a quorum being
present.

Thirty members in attendance

Call of meeting

At a meeting of Lynn Pastoral Com.
held 2nd mo 10th 1925 twelve members
present, it was decided to ask that a
special meeting of the Preparative Meeting be
called for Thurs. evening 2nd mo 19th
at Silsbee St to consider the future
policy of the work in Lynn
We therefore request that such a
meeting be called.

Signed.

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|---|---|
| Mary S Paige | Bessie Smith |
| Ernest W Bliss | Daniel R Jones |
| Florence Bliss | John N Mader |
| O. H. Folger | Cyrus Jones |
| Lucy J Herbert | Bertha E Jonson |

A Special meeting of the members of the Society of Friends, Lynn Preparative Meeting called at the request of ten members of the Pastoral Committee, due notice having been given, held 2nd mo 19th 1925 at Silsbee St Meeting house a quorum being present.

Thirty members in attendance

Call of meeting

At a meeting of Lynn Pastoral Com. held 2nd mo 10th 1925 twelve members present, it was decided to ask that a special meeting of the Preparative Meeting be called for Thurs. evening 2nd mo 19th at Silsbee St to consider the future policy of the work in Lynn

We therefore request that such a meeting be called.

Signed.

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| Mary S Paige | Bessie Smith |
| Ernest W Bliss | Daniel R Jones |
| Florence Bliss | John N Mader |
| O. H. Folger | Cyrus Jones |
| Lucy J Herbert | Bertha E Simson |

In order to bring the business of the evening before the meeting the following minutes were read.

At a special meeting of the Pastoral Com. held Jan. 18th Herschel Folger presented his resignation to take effect October 1st His decision in this matter being final, we accept his resignation with regret.

At a meeting Pastoral Committee held Feb 10, 1925 The subject of the future policy to be followed in regard to our two meetings, having been brought before us by the Finance Committee It was fully discussed & it is decided to propose to the Preparative Meeting that if possible two pastors be secured.

After fully discussing the recomendation of the Pastoral Committee it is the sense of the meeting to adjourn until 3rd mo 6th instructing the Finance & Pastoral Committees To meet in joint session & report at that time.

Notice was received from Geo C Herbert concerning the laying down of Salem meeting The members of that meeting have had their membership transfered to Lynn.

A minute proposed by Geo C Herbert was ~~agreed~~ to the next meeting for discussion

No futher ~~business~~ coming before us we adjourn

Ernest W Bliss Clerk.

An adjourned meeting of the Lynn Preparative meeting held at Salem St. 3rd mo 5th 1925. 15 present

The following propositions were presented to the meeting by the joint meeting of the finance & Pastoral committees.

1. That we secure a pastor for each meeting instead of having one pastor and an assistant

2. That there be as at present one Preparative meeting, a joint pastoral Com. & a joint finance Committee

3. That for a time we continue our joint evening meetings.

4th We recommend that the assistant be asked to continue with the work until such time as we can secure two pastors. With the understanding that if only one pastor is secured by 9th 1st She shall devote more of her time to the East Lynn work & receive added compensation for the work

It is understood that she shall

be at liberty to be looking for another position, & when the 2nd pastor is found she shall have due notice before the termination of her work here and such assistance as we may be able to give her & she may desire in finding another place.

5th Until a second pastor is secured Mr. Barrow shall also be asked to continue his work at East Lynn.

After freely discussing these propositions we again refer them to the joint finance & pastoral committees asking them to report to the monthly meeting next Friday.

The minute read by Geo C Herbert at our last meeting again comes before us. The minute as follows was approved.

This meeting as now held, established under the present discipline as a local business

meeting for particular congregations
~~is~~ since it meeting, originally known
as Lynn Preparative meeting of Friends,
proposes to the Monthly meeting the following
changes.

1 That hereafter all the business
hitherto transacted by this meeting as
a local meeting, be referred to the
monthly meeting, and the committees
now under appointment, report to the
monthly meeting.

2 Except, that the local business
meeting, known as the Preparative meeting
shall meet annually on the 1st mo
on the 4th Wed, as now, to receive &
act upon the report of the trustees of
Lynn Preparative meeting so called,
and that a summary of their report
and financial statement audited by
certified accountants, be submitted to
the Monthly meeting for information
and recording.

3 That the same provision for calling meetings be retained and that a quorum for transaction of legal business be also retained as now, viz 15 members constitute a quorum. Any number less than a quorum may adjourn a meeting.

4. The business meetings heretofore held in April + October are now to be discontinued, the July meeting having already been dropped

The meeting in Jan. to be known as the annual meeting + roll call of the Friends residing in Lynn, Beverly, Salem, Peabody + Vicinity, is to be held as heretofore as the Lynn Preparative meeting of Friends

No other business coming before us we adjourned

Ernest W Bliss

Clerk

## Lynn Preparative Meeting Of Friends

A special meeting called at the request of the Trustees will be held at the meeting house on Monday evening, April 6, at 7.45, to authorize the Trustees to sign a certain mortgage on behalf of the meeting, this action being confirmatory to the previous action of the meeting.

ERNEST W. BLISS,
Clerk.

A Special Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends.

Called at the request of the trustees and held at Silsbee St. Meeting house 4th month 6th 1925

17 members present

This meeting is called to see if the meeting will confirm its action of 9th mo 10th 1924 in authorizing the trustees to execute an additional mortgage in an amount not in excess of $25,000

Voted. That the action of the trustees Ellwood B Paige, John H Mader, and Otis R Hasbrouck in executing a mortgage on the property hereinafter described to the Essex Trust Co, for $25,000, payable $5,000 in six months from date and $5,000 each and every three months thereafter, with

interest at six percent quaterly is hereby ratified and confirmed.

The mortgaged premises are bounded and described as follows

The land in Lynn Essex Co Mass. Together with the buildings thereon, being the land & buildings previously mortgaged To the Lynn Institution of Savings and bounded and described as found on pages 220, 221, 222, 223 of the preceeding record book.

No futher business coming before us the meeting then adjourned

Ernest W Buss
Clerk

## LYNN PREPARATIVE MEETING OF FRIENDS

A special meeting called at the request of the Trustees will be held at the Silsbee St. meeting house on Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, at 7.45, to authorize the trustees to sign a certain mortgage and mortgage note on behalf of the society.

ERNEST W. BLISS, Clerk.

At a special meeting of the members of the Society of Friends Lynn Preparative Meeting called at the request of the trustees due notice having been given held 9th mo. 22nd 1925 at the Silsbee st meeting house Lynn a quorum being present.

This meeting is called to authorize the trustees to sign a certain mortgage & mortgage note on behalf of the society.

Voted

That the trustees be authorized to execute a mortgage to the Lynn Institution for Savings in the amount of $25,000 on the same premises originally mortgaged to them by vote of the meeting of Sept 19, 1924 and to sign such mortgage on behalf of the meeting.

A copy of the mortgage is here inserted

After notice published in the Daily Evening Item and other notices given in accordance with law for which the purposes of said meetings were set forth, a special meeting of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of the Society of Friends was duly held at its Meeting House on Silsbee Street, Lynn, Mass., September 1925, the foregoing mortgage having been read it was

VOTED:"That the same be executed for and on behalf of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of the Society of Friends by Ellwood B. Paige, John N. Mader, and Otis R. Dushuttle, Trustees."

ATTEST:- A true copy of the record.

Ernest W. Bliss

Clerk.

and Otis R. Dushuttle, Trustees as aforesaid herein set our hands and seals this day of September, A. D. 1925

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Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of the Society of Friends

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex ss. September 1925

Then personally appeared the above named Ellwood B. Paige, John N. Mader and Otis R. Dushuttle, Trustees as aforesaid, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed, before me

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my commission expires_____

We, Ellwood B. Paige, John N. Mader and Otis R. Dushuttle, a body corporate, as we are the Trustees appointed by the Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends under Chapter 127 of the Acts of the legislature of Massachusetts for 1900, now Chapter 68, Section 11 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of the Society of Friends of which we are severally members, which said Lynn Preparative Meeting is a part of the Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, for consideration paid, grant to the LYNN INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, a corporation duly established under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereinafter called the mortgagee, with MORTGAGE COVENANTS, to secure the payment of twenty-five Thousand Dollars in three years from date with six percentum interest per annum payable quarterly on the fifteenth day of January, April, July and October in every year as provided in a note of even date, and also to secure the performance of all agreements herein contained upon the land in Lynn, Essex County, Massachusetts, together with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of land of the Central Congregational Church and the Northerly line of Broad Street, and thence running Westerly on said line of Broad Street, one hundred forty-five feet to a passageway fifteen feet wide extending Northerly from said Broad Street; thence running Northerly by said passageway, one hundred ten feet; thence running Easterly on a line parallel with said line of Broad Street about one hundred forty-five feet to land of said Church; thence running Southerly by said Church land about one hundred ten feet to the point of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to us by the Lynn Masonic Temple Association by deed recorded with Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 2600, Page 315.

Also a certain parcel of land in said Lynn, together with the buildings thereon, bounded Southerly by Broad Street, fifty-eight and 38/100 feet; westerly by Silsbee Street, two

hundred twenty-six and 81/100 feet; Northerly by other land of said Trustees, as a body corporate, sixty-four and 31/100 feet; Easterly by said fifteen foot passageway, two hundred thirty-five and 35/100 feet, the Northwesterly corner of these premises being on the Southerly line of a passageway running Easterly from said Silsbee Street to the Friends Meeting House.

Both of said passageways are to be kept open and maintained by said Trustees and their successors, and the Grantors herein as such Trustees grant to the Grantee herein a right of way for light, air and passageway, in and over said passageways in common with others entitled thereto.

For title see deeds recorded with said Registry, Book 51, Page 26, Book 173, Page 269, Book 236, Page 279, Book 266, Page 234, and Book 289, Page 84.

Together with any right, title and interest which we may have in and to any buildings on the second parcel hereinbefore described.

The above conveyance includes all furnaces, heaters, ranges, mantels, gas and electric light fixtures, screens, screen doors, ice chests, awnings and all other fixtures of whatever kind or nature contained in said buildings now standing or hereinafter erected on said premises which belong to the Grantors prior to the full payment and performance of this mortgage.

We agree that we will keep the buildings now or hereafter standing on said land insured against fire in the sum satisfactory and first payable in case of loss to the mortagee. We appoint said mortgagee our attorney irrevocable to cancel, assign or surrender any insurance policy and to collect the return premium due thereon in case of any sale made thereunder.

This mortgage is upon the statutory condition for any breach of which the mortgagee shall have the statutory power of sale.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, Ellwood B. Paige, John N. Mader

Our attention at this time has been brought by Geo. C. Herbert to the conditions existing in relation to the "free burying ground" known as the "Red Light", situated adjoining the Friends' burying ground on Broad St., Lynn.

It appears that there is not, and has not been for many years any custodian, organization or group of people to represent the owners, who were originally members of the Society of Friends, but who withdrew in the year 1825.

In May 1908, then the efforts of Carl A. Howes a relative of grantees, and a trustee appointed by the court in this particular case, collected from over forty individuals various sums.

amounting to $1,760.93 for the improvement of and placing the grounds under the perpetual care of the cemetery commission of the city of Lynn, the New Light cemetery. Of this sum $464. was used for improvements, viz; ragging the roads, regrading, fencing and erecting a granite tablet entered as follows:

"New Light cemetery, 1526
Placed under the care of the cemetery commissioners of the city of Lynn by the descendents and relatives of the grantee 1908."

The balance $1,033 was deposited with the said commissioners the income of which is to be used for the annual care of said cemetery, under the direction of the supt. of Pine Grove cemetery. The plan of the ground

drawn by Wm. Dunn in the possession of the aforesaid trustees of the adjoining property to the west of said

It seems desirable that in the case of any interments the trustees of the adjoining should have some authority to consider requests for the use of the ground and select such as may be descendants of persons connected with the original owners, in having given for burial or removals the names of the original, & which there were but few appearing added. A copy of which is filed with the minutes of Ryan Cemetery Meeting of 1 month

It was thereupon agreed by the meeting that the trustees should be requested to

attend Care and assistance
to those who have legal right
on the premises, in conjunction
with the rest of the Town
Cemetery. ~~It~~ Brothers agree
the Friends already having
assumed the maintenance
of the fence and hedge that
surround said free burying
ground on three sides of the lot.

No other business coming before us
at this time the meeting is adjourned
Ernest W Bliss clerk.

## LYNN PREPARATIVE MEETING OF FRIENDS

A special meeting called at the request of the Trustees will be held at the Silsbee St. meeting house on Tuesday evening, Sept. 29, at 7.45, to authorize the trustees to sign a certain mortgage and mortgage note on behalf of the society.

ERNEST W. BLISS, Clerk.

At a special meeting of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends called at the request of the trustees, due notice having been given held at Silsbee St meeting house 9th month 29 - 1925

17 present.

This meeting is called to satisfy a legal technicality which was omited at the previous meeting in connection with the aforesaid mortgage on Page 16. P-15

(note) The clerk was unable to secure a copy of the new mortgage for insertion in this book.

It was voted that the trustees be authorized to execute said mortgage on behalf of the meeting. In which we adjourned E. W. Bliss Clerk.

At the annual Business Meeting of the Society of Friends & preparative meeting held at Salsbee St 1st mo. 27th 1926

This meeting was preceded by the roll call at which responses were received from one hundred members & ten of whom were absent.

About sixty five persons were present at the business session

After a prayer by Mr. Trueblood the records of the previous meetings held in the year 1925 were read & approved.

The treasurers' reports of the Yearly & Quarterly Meetings were read & approved as follows.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand Jan 1. 1925 | $ 6.35 |
| Receipts | |
| From trustees | $ 2,955 |
| Loan from Monthly Mtg Treasurer | 210 |
| $ Interest from Invested funds held by Monthly Meeting Treasurer | 132 |
| | 3,297 |

6.35

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| Brot forward | 3,247 |
| Envelope Collections | |
| Current expenses | 1,053.66 |
| Local Benevolences | 32.40 |
| United Budget 1924-5 | 545.68 |
| " " 1925-6 | 736.81 |
| Service Committee | 12. |
| For associated Charities | 16.85 |
| " Music | 2 |
| " Publicity | 3 |
| | 5699.37 |
| On Hand | 6 35 |
| | $ 5,705.72 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pastors Salary | 2,433.34 | |
| (Mr. Folger 2,033.34) | | |
| (Mr Smallwood 300.) | | |
| Assistant Pastor | 800. | |
| Pulpit supply | 25 | |
| Janitor | 400.01 | |
| Paid on loan | 90. | |
| United budget 1924-5 | 545 64 | |
| " " " 1925-6 | 736.81* | |
| Light & Heat | 251 13 | |
| Local Benevolences | 3 | |
| Associated Charities | 25. 85 | |
| Service Committee | 12 | |
| Federation of Churches | 4 | |
| Congregational Pub. Society | 5 | |
| Fraternity Meeting assessment | 241.13 | |
| " " dinner | 12 | |
| Local Funds Expenses | 8. | |
| Sundries | 87.74 | *5,681.53 |
| Balance on hand Dec 31, 1925 | | 24 22 |
| | | 5,705.72 |

Respectfully submitted
Sarah M Mazeltine
Treasurer

Examined & found correct
with Vouchers attached
a true Copy
E Bass clerk.

Ella Clark } auditors
Lloyd R Jones }

* Includes 66.37 per Service Committee
& Includes $30 Susan Philips and
90 Abigail Hawkes "
12 Amy Hoag "

Treasurer's Report

Eastern Avenue Friends

1/1 Balance

Security Trust Co. 24.61

Commonwealth Savings Bank 100 124 61

Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Envelope Collections | 318.88 | |
| Loose " | 97.67 | |
| United Budget | 60.82 | |
| Richard Baumgren | 6.50 | |
| Easter offering | 1 70 | |
| Benevolences | 6 70 | |
| Sunday school Fees. | 2 25 | |
| Evangelistic Committee | 38. | |
| Trustees | 420 | |
| Interest Commonwealth Savings | 4.31 | 963. 83 |
| | | 1088. 44 |

Payments

| | |
|---|---|
| Jacob Bourne | $120. |
| James Coney | 412.50 |
| Joseph Trimble | 260. |
| United Budget | 64.24 |
| Easter Offering | 1.70 |
| Benevolences | 15.00 |
| Pickering Coal Co | 61. |
| Lynn Wood Co | 10 |
| Lynn Gas & Elec. Co | 35.41 |
| Laura Murry (Asst) | 1.25 |
| Flowers | 4.75 |
| Pageant (The Rock) | 6.18 |
| Tuning two pianos | 7.50 |
| Sticks etc. | 7.85 |
| Postage | 2.00 $1013.69 |
| Balance | 64.75 |
| Security Trust Co 30.44 | |
| Commonwealth Sav Bank 34.31 | 64.75 |

Examined & found correct
with proper Vouchers attached

Attest: A True Copy
A Ella Clark, Asst Clerk.

Auditors
Thos R Jones

Daniel L Jones gave a verbal report for the house committee of Herbert St.

For the house committee of Eastern Ave. Geo. C Herbert reports that the committee has met & organized and joined with the finance committee

James Coney gave an interesting report of the activities of the Boy Scouts.

The following report of the Hilsbert St Bible school was read & approved.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Enrollment | |
| Jan 1 20 | 126 |
| Jun 1 26 | 136 |
| Average attendance | 71 |
| Average offering | 3.60 a Sun. |
| Total Receipts for the year | 206.73 |
| Cash on hand | 29.25 |
| Total | 235.98 |
| Total expenditures | 234.58 |
| Balance | 1.40 |
| Bills outstanding | 30 |

Ernest W Bliss Supt.

East Lynn Bible School report

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of pupils | 64 |
| Officers & teachers | 12 |
| Cradle roll | 21 |
| Home Dept. | 27 |
| Total including Cradle roll & Home Department | 114 |
| Average attendance for the year | 44+ |
| Total collections given for Missionary purposes | $14.62 |
| Total collections for year | $58.03 |

Josephine Foss Sec.

At this time a very interesting report of the boys class at East Lynn was given by Geo. C Herbert and James Coney gave us a report of the 4 square club which was started in October with a membership of 24 and an average attendance of 21 meeting Tues. evenings.

The following report from the Pres. of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society was read & approved.

The Womens Foreign Missionary Society has held nine meetings from Jan 1 25 to Jan 1 1926. The meetings being on the 1st Fri. afternoon of each month.

We meet in the homes of the members and this year we are also trying "Prayer & Missions" a very helpful & interesting study of prayer etc.

We have 22 members with an average attendance of 18

At the annual meeting held in April We had Mrs Percy Watson a missionary to China speak at a public service in Adsbee St meeting house.

She told of the work carried on and especially of the pneumonic & bubonic plagues.

A program preceded the address by Mrs Watson and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting

Tags were sold to help finance this meeting and the valance was given to the Northfield mnt. There were two delegates sent to Northfield in July and the women raised $46. towards this end, the largest ammount ever raised.

Mabel Bailey was present at the February meeting & told of the Washington Conference

At our June meeting Mary Faye gave a very interesting account of the Triennial Conference held in Greensboro N.C. in May which she attended

Flowers & bulbs have been sent to the Flower & Fruit Mission in Boston to be distributed in the hospitals

The treasurer reports that the society has raised & paid out $140.00 from April 6th to Dec. 7th. The annual thank offering ammounts to about $60.00

The women pay one missionaries salary and help support the Missionary union

We shall do our part toward
supporting the French orphan and pay
our share of dues to the Federation of
Women's Societies

We should be glad for the prayers
of the members and we desire a
larger membership, and we could
have if all the women of the church
would just join & help us

The Lord has blessed us in
the past, & we feel sure his blessing
will follow us

Respectfully submitted
Ruby W Connor Pres

The report was received and the
flower Committee.

Ethel Austin gave a report on
the music Committee & on the round table.

Our two pastors Jonas Trueblood
& James Corey gave some very interesting
and helpful remarks.

We were pleased to have with us
Bessie Smith and to listen to a

report some of her activities have we are she left us in its full.

The Pastoral Committee sends in the following nominations for officers of the Preparative meeting

Clerk Ernest H Bliss

Treas. Lynn Sarah M Hazeltine

" Lynn Alfred J. Bailey

Auditors Ella Clark

Lizzie R Jones

The nominations were approved of by the meeting.

The Trustees report that they are not prepared at this time to give a detailed report and request an adjourned meeting to be held in one month which would be 2nd mo. 3rd 1926.

Therefore we adjourn purposing to meet here 2nd mo 3rd

Ernest H Bliss

Clerk.

At an adjourned meeting of the Society of Friends by an Preparative Meeting held at Salsbee at 2nd Mo 3rd 1926

This meeting is for the purpose of receiving the report of the trustees.

The meeting is opened by a period of worship and a prayer by James Carey.

Remarks from John H Nader on behalf of the trustees and introductory Mr. Place the certified accountant were listened to at this time.

Mr. Geo. Place read to us a detailed ~~account~~ report of the accounts of the trustees from the year 1924 to the present.

This report is on file with the books of the clerk. being in a bulky form and too large to insert in this book.

After considerable discussion the meeting is in favor of complying with the recommendation of Mr. Pearce (see Page 4 Paragraph 2 of the special annual report Jan 1, 14) to the extent that the trustees are instructed to submit to the monthly meeting a monthly report by a certified accountant for the remainder of the year.

After listening to remarks by Chas L Hostetter the meeting agrees that the trustees in the future should be covered by a blanket bond.

No ammount being stated.

The meeting nominates the following persons to make nominations to fill the vacancies left by Bryant Pauje. The nominations to be brought in monthly meeting.

George C Herbert
Ella Clark
Emma A Gove

We adjourn at this time

Ernest A Bliss
Clerk

A Special meeting of the Society of Friends Lynn Preparative Meeting, called at the request of the trustees due notice having been given, held 3rd mo 17th, 926 at the Silsbee St meeting house Lynn.

38 present.

This meeting is called for the purpose of considering a plan whereby we may be able to relieve our financial obligations.

A detailed account of the salaries paid was given by John H Mader at this time.

Janitor #1 is paid $30 per week with a 60$ apartment Janitor #2 is paid 30$ per week, Each man is given 6$ a pick extra during the heating season.

The agent, John H. Mader, receives 50$

John H Mader brings the following tentative plan before us.

To form a trust co issuing

20 yr. bonds to the anamount of $100,000 and cancel all 2nd mortgages. The probable cost being 10% or $10,000 besides the legal ifpenses.

As complete information is not available at this time an adjourned meeting is called for next Monday at 7:45 P.M.

No futher business coming before us we adjourned.

Ernest A. Bliss clerk.

At an adjourned meeting of
The Society of Friends on Preparative
Meeting held at Sidsbee St meeting house
3rd Mo. 22nd 1926
37 Present.

The information which we
expected to be available at this time
concerning the plan of forming a trust
has not been sent in.

After much discussion it is
the sense of the meeting that the
only solution to our present financial
difficulties is the mortgaging of the
Sidsbee St Meeting house & land.

We adjourned
Ernest R Bliss clerk.

At a Special Meeting of the Society of Friends of an Executive Meeting held at Office of Meeting House 4th Mo 29 1926

26 present

This meeting called at the request of the Trustees, to for the purpose of considering the proposed agreement between the Association of individuals to be known as the Friends Court Trust CV and the Trustees of the of an Executive Meeting.

The proposed agreement which is here inserted was read by the Clerk.

Our attorney Mr. Guy Kimball was present and explained the different provisions of this agreement.
Serious objections were made to the second sentence of the third provision on page two.

Upon the assurance of Mr Kimball that this could be rearranged to the

Discussion of the Trust and its
Working, a Motion was made and
seconded that we enter the Trust
securing the best terms possible.
This Motion was carried ~~with~~ by
eight votes to and none against.
Therefore it is voted that we
enter the Trust securing the best
terms possible.
As we have no other business
we adjourned
Ernest H. Davis.

Ss

At a Special meeting of the Society of Friends Lynn Preparative meeting held at Silsbee St. Meeting house 7th Month 9th day 1926

This meeting is called at the request of the trustees due notice having been given. To see if the meeting is willing to turn over to Willis H White & others as trustees all of its real estate

After listening to remarks of Willis H White and others the meeting is unanimous in adopting the following minute.

This meeting is united in approving the transfer of all of its real estate in Lynn, to Norman S Faber, Willis H White & Charles H. White as trustees to hold & manage under a trust agreement.

No more business coming before us we adjourn

Ernest W Bliss clerk

A special meeting of the Society of Friends Lynn Preparative Meeting held at Osbee St meeting house 8th month 3rd 1926

26 present

After notice published in the Daily evening Item and other notices given in accordance with law on which the purposes of said meeting were set forth, a special meeting of the Lynn Preparative meeting of Friends was duly held at its meeting house on Osbee St Lynn Mass August 3 1926 at which a good representation was present, and the foregoing deed having been read it was the sense of the meeting that the following minute be adopted:—

That the Trust deed herein inserted be executed for and on behalf of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends by John H Nader Otis R Hustwitte and Ernest W Bliss Trustees.

The meeting unites in rescinding its action of 3rd Month 22nd and also of 4th Month 29th

No further business coming before us at this time we adjourned

Ernest W Bliss clerk

At the Annual meeting of the Lynn Preparative meeting of Friends held 2nd month 2nd 1927

The roll has been called. Sixty, one members present and responses from 23 absent members

Records of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The report by the Trustees of the ~~Burial Ground~~ Lynn Preparative meeting funds as herein inserted has been read and approved.

The Trustees of the Lynn Preparative meeting Realty Trust. ~~&~~ are represented by Willis & White.

Owing to the short time since the Trustees have taken control of our real estate Willis White gives us a verbal report on the condition of the property. ~~Their~~ written report promised later

Willis & White is given a rising vote of thanks for his efforts in our behalf.

The remarks by Charles Kerlogue on the needs of the meeting were enjoyed by all

No more business coming before us we adjourn

Ernest H Bliss clerk.

At the Annual Meeting of the Society of Friends Lynn Preparative Meeting held 1st month 25, 1928

The roll has been called and sixty seven (67) members + attenders answer to their names.

The records of the last meeting have been read + approved.

The report of the trustees on the Burial ground funds has been read and approved.

A verbal report from the Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust was given by trustee Willis H. White.

He has given the property a great deal of thought + worry and is convinced that the meeting should not continue indefinitly to hold the real estate which it now holds.

After many expressions of appreciation Willis H White was given

a rising vote of thanks.

Remarks from our two ministers were heard at this time.

James Coney expressed the wish that the 67 members present might be in attendance at our monthly meetings.

Harold Chance reports a satisfactory increase in the Sunday morning attendan

He also spoke of the prayer meeting and the needs of the Sunday School.

No further business coming before us we adjourned proposing to meet at the appointed time on 1st mo. 1929.

Ernest H. Blais.

Note The quarterly reports from the Preparative Meeting Realty Trust have been received and are kept on file with this books.

Also such type written reports as are received from the Burial ground funds.

At the annual Meeting of the Society of Friends Lynn Preparative Meeting held at Silsbee St Meeting House 1st Month 1929

The records of the last meeting have been read & approved.

The roll has been called Fifty two (52) active members present Four (4) attenders were present also.

The yearly report from Wells & White Trustee for the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust, has been read & approved with a rising vote of thanks to Wells White. The clerk is instructed to convey the same to Mr White.

Reports from the Burial ground & funds have been read & approved.

The business of the evening being finished we listened to remarks from our ministers Harold Chance and James Carey

Mr. Chance in speaking of the membership says that we have an active membership of 133, a slight gain over last year. The S.S. is about the same with a reorganization of the mens class.

The prayer meeting is smaller this year because of the C.E. but Harold Chance spoke very encouragingly of the C.E. + believes that it is a move in the right direction. He also gave particular mention of the Ladies Aid. Every woman should belong to the Ladies Aid.

The Average attendance has been close to 60 and 50 or 60 people have been raising our total budget.

James Coney spoke very acceptably at this time.

I did that this meeting is the most important of all the year.

The time has come when we should all get together to pray + find out whether or not we as a Quaker church are speaking to Lynn

Are we interpreting the Truth to the City of Lynn?

Suggests that the time has come to do away with these two meetings and start a new meeting in a new City house. Forward ever forward at a great cost

Geo. C Herbert speaking at this time urged us to ever be loyal to our ministers.

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time & place on 1st Mo 1930

Ernest H Bliss

Clerk.

At the Annual meeting of the Lynn Preparative meeting held at Silsbee St meeting house 1st month 29th 1930

The roll has been called and 76 members & attenders present 59 active 10 attenders & 7 associate.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read & approved

The reports from the Burial ground funds have been read & approved.

The report from the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust has been read approval is with held until a comparison with last yrs. report can be made at next monthly mtg.

The Pastoral Committee nominate Ernest W. Bliss as clerk for the next year. The appointment was unanimous

Harold Chance gives a report at this time from the various activities of the meeting. Each dept. in a very quiet way is doing their work in a very fine way.

The total enrollment of the Sunday School is 162 - 12 more than last yr. average attendance of 83 last yr 67

The C. E. has an average attendance of 20 and the sunshine Comm. is doing very fine work.

~~The W. C. T. U.~~

The Missionary Soc. reports an average attendance of 18.

Over 100 $ has been sent to the general Fnds. and 25 $ to the budget and other expenditures to worthy enterprises.

For over a year now we have paid our way without and from the Yearly Meeting

Each one is urged to be in attendance each Sunday Morning and to live up to their financial responsibility to the meeting.

No more business coming before us we adjourn to meet again at the appointed time + place on 1st Month 1931.

Ernest A. Blissdell

At a meeting of the Lynn Preparative Meeting held at Silsbee St Meeting House 1st month 28th 1931.

21 Members present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The report from the burial ground funds has been read by the treasurer of the trustees and is approved. The report is filed with other reports on the clerks. possesion

The Pastoral Committee presents a minute nominating Ernest A Bliss as clerk of this meeting for another yr. The nomination is approved of by the meeting.

The report from the Lynn Preparative Realty Trust is read at this time. As there are numerous items which were not understood the report is not approved of.

The clerk is directed to inquire concerning the interest from the

Church of the Nazarene. The afforent deficit when $3,500 have been paid to reduce mortgages.

Also how much Corrigan owes in Taxes.

No more business coming at this time we adjourn to meet next year in the same place—

Ernest A Bliss clerk.

(Note) It was decided by the pastoral committee that this meeting should be held with out the usual Roll call + supper.

The annual meeting of
The Lynn Preparative meeting

Held at Silsbee St meeting house 1st mo 27 – 32

13 Members present.

The records of the last meeting have been read.

The information concerning the activities of the Preparative mty. Realty Trust, which has been requested from the clerk is not available therefore has not been read.

LeRoy Austin reports that as far as he knows no records have been made of the receipts from the Geo. A Crossman & Gustavus Austin fund. LeRoy Austin reports that he has in his possession letters from ~~the~~ Willis White promising the establishment this fund

At this date the fund has not been established.

The report from the Burial Ground funds has been read & approved.

Ernest W Bliss is appointed clerk for the ensuing year.

Adjourned at this time to meet at the appointed time & place in the year 1933

Ernest W Bliss
clerk

The Annual Meeting of
Lynn Preparative meeting
Held an 1st month 1933
47 members present with
12 attenders & friends.

The records of the last meeting have been read.

Report from the treas of the trustees has been read & approved.

The annual report from the Preparative meeting Realty Trust has been read but not approved.

Ernest H Bliss is again appointed clerk for the year.

Encouraging reports from the Ladies aid & Sunday School have been read.

Messages from Earl Pearson Harold Chance, & James Coney were enjoyed.

E H Bliss clerk.

At the annual meeting of the
Lynn Preparative meeting
Held at Silsbee St meeting house
1st month 24, 34

48 members present

The records of the last meeting
were read at this time.

The report by the Treas. of the
trustees on the Burial ground funds
has been read + approved.

The annual report from the Lynn
Preparative meeting Realty Trust has
been read + not approved.

Report from the missionary
society show that the society is
in a prosperous condition.

A dramatic report by the Ladies
aid show that they have done much
good ~~for~~ considering their small
numbers.

Inspiring message from
Edward A Kelsey.

E A Bliss clerk

At the annual mtg of the
Lynn Preparative Meetng
held at the Sulsbee St meetng
house 2nd mo 1st 1935

The records of the last meetng were read & approved. 26 members present
Ernest W. Bliss is appointed clerk for the ensueing year.

The report from the trustees of the preparative meetng has been read & approved.

The report from the ladies aid shows quite a list of activities with only an average attendance of 5 members. They have paid 5¢ per month to the mtg

The Annual report from the Lynn Preparative Meetng Realty Trust has been read & discussed but not approved.

Leroy S Austin is appointed to represent the hymn mty at the meeting of the permant board to be held in hymn 2nd Mo 22 1935.

The clerk is instructed to write to the clerk of the Permant Board To this effect.

The Request of Hanna Newhall for the right to future interment in the Burial ground by the mty house is granted.

No further business coming before us we adjourned.

Ernest A Blos clerk

Dy Mo 11-36

Not enough members present for a mty. adjourned to a future date.

Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends
Silsbee St Mtg. House
7th Month 8th 1936.

26 ~~23~~ Members present.

This meeting is called at the request of the overseers of the Monthly meeting, to ratify their action in authorizing John B. Newhall to make further disposition of the estate of Mrs. Goldsmith to her daughter Ruth

The meeting is unanimous in ratifying the action of the overseers

The report of the trustees of the Preparative mtg on burial ground funds has been read, & approved.

Reports from Preparative Mtg Realty Trust were discussed.

The matter of the mortgage on 48 Friend St was discussed

over

The overseers of the monthly mtg. are ~~requested~~ instructed to request from the "board of managers of investment & permant funds" the return of all bequest funds ~~&c~~ belonging to this meeting. Same being the trust funds turned over to them by the monthly meeting.

The care of our cemeteries is given consideration

Our trustees are instructed to write to Providence trustees requesting a ~~sum~~ necessary amount of money to put our cemeteries in condition.

adjourned

E Bliss clerk

Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10-22-1936. 17 present.

In the absence of the Clerk, W. Carlton Jones was appointed for the evening.

The records of the last Meeting were read.

No action has been taken by the Overseers regarding the Trust Funds.

Our Trustees are requested by the Providence Trustees, to forward any outstanding bill for the care of cemeteries, to them.

The matter of the payment of the bequest of the late Mary A Goldsmith has been presented and further action is deferred until Wednesday 10-28-1936. at 7.30 P.M.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk for the evening.

Adjourned Meeting of Lynn
Preparative Meeting held 10-28-1936.
16 members present.
Records of the last Meeting, read
and approved.
The further consideration of the
bequest of Mary A Goldsmith has
claimed our attention.
In as much as the Will
contains the following - Sect 30.
"To the Overseer of Salem Monthly
Meeting of Friends for the benefit
of the Preparative Meeting of
Friends in said Lynn, the sum
of Two Thousand dollars". this
Meeting authorizes the Board
of Overseers - with six members
present, to meet at the close of
this Meeting, without further
notice, and complete the
action necessary for the receipt
of this money.

W. Carlton Jones, Clerk Pro Tem.

Lynn Preparative Meeting held Jan. 1. 1937. 12 members present.

The Pastoral Committee presented the name of W. Carlton Jones as Clerk for Lynn Preparative Meeting, with which this Meeting unites.

We are in receipt of a recommendation from the Overseers that the sum of $50.00 be paid to Amy Hantress or her heirs, if and when the residue is received from the Mary A. Goldsmith estate.

Further consideration is deferred until the second Wednesday in February.

A report from the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting for 1936 is received. Action upon it is defered until Audited.

The business being accomplished we conclude to meet Wed. evening Feb. 10. 1937.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Lynn Progressive Meeting
held 2nd mo. 10th. 1937.

Records of the last Meeting
read and approved.

The recommendation of the Overseers that from the residue of the Mary A. Goldsmith estate $5000.00 be paid to Amy Hunt nee Lee next of kin, has again claimed our consideration but definite action is deferred until a later date.

The report of the Executive of Lynn Progressive Meeting, having been read it is presented and accepted.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

The Biennial Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting held 14th mo 19. 1931.
16 Members present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The Pastoral Committee presented the name of W. Carlton Jones as Clerk for the ensuing year, with which this Meeting unites

The Treasurers report showed a balance of $40.81 on hand.

A report from the Lynn Realty Trust was read.

Verbal reports were given from the Bible school by Herman Spence a Missionary Committee - Hiram Daniels Flower Committee - Lucy A Chase.

The Young Friends Group - Sarah Eppens
Ladies Aid - Emma A. Howe
Loyal Temperance Legion - Josephine B. Wood

These reports show a good work has been done along these various lines of endeavor. The Bible Society and Missionary Society having done especially well in creating and maintaining interest in these departments.

The Flower Committee has provided flowers at many of the church services and many bouquets have been sent to the sick and shut-ins. It was suggested that if Friends would send in flowers in remembrance of different ones, such contributions would be much appreciated.

The work with the young Friends groups presents a very encouraging aspect.

The legal Employees Section thought
it unwise to help the Employees
over to realize the evil effects of
alcohol.

The Clerk is instructed to consult
the attorney regarding the legality
of placing this amendment [illegible]
Exit to the Preparation Meeting if by
so doing the Meeting would not be hampered.

No further business coming before us
we Conclude.

The Meeting Closed
with Prayer.

At a called Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting held 9mo. 15-1938
18 Members present.

Records of the last Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of
$ 121.83 on hand.

The Clerk has been advised by Charles Newhall that the bequest received from the Mary A. Goldsmith Estate cannot be used for other purposes than for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting.
The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Ruling to Mary Myers Harold at Danville Ind. and Ernest H. Huntress, Melrose, Mass.

The functioning of the Ladies aid. had claimed our attention and Bertha E. Simson is appointed to head up such a movement.

The appointment of a Visiting Committee is referred to the Pastoral Committee for Action.

There being no further business we conclude.

H. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

The annual Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting, held in the Meeting House Jan. 18, 1939.

30 Members present.

The Pastoral Committee presented the name of W. Carlton Jones, as clerk for the ensuing year. This meeting approves this nomination and he is accordingly appointed.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand Jan. 1. 1939 of $270.84

This report is accepted with an appreciation of the work involved by the Treasurer Sarah M. Hazletine.

The report of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust has been read.

They also inform us that the building at the corner of Silsbee and Broad Streets, formerly owned by Waldo H. Hibbard, has been

deeded to them, he having defaulted on his lease and 1937-1938 taxes unpaid.

It is hoped this change will be to the advantage of Hymn Preparation Meeting Realty Trust.

Written reports were received from The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society with verbal reports from the Flower Committee, Social Committee and Young Peoples work.

The Bible School has an enrollment of 95 not including those of the Home Department and Cradle Roll, with an average attendance of 64.

In the Fall of 1938 a groupe of young people met each week under the leadership of Perry Vandyke Ethel S. Austin, Herman Gertude and Millard Lawrence taking up handicraft work besides a time of religious instruction.

A report from the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting was read and approved.

A report of the Treasurer of the Board of Overseers was read and approved.

The following report was received from the Board of Overseers and approved:

To Lynn Preparative Meeting to be held Jan. 16. 1939.

During the past year six Meetings of the Board of Overseers have been held. The needs of the Meeting have been discussed and we have endeavored to do what was best for the Meeting as a whole.

Early in the year the matter of the proper investment of the Mary A. Goldsmith legacy claimed our attention and after much thought and investigation it was deemed wise to invest

a part of this legacy in the property
*14 Berkshire Street, Swampscott, to
be used as a home for our minister.
After painting and making the
necessary repairs and changes,
Perry Van Tuyle and his family moved
into his new home early in Nov. 1935.
The purchase price was $4500.00

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| Contract | 500.00 |
| Extras | 95.13 |
| Taxes | ~~40~~ 44 |
| Insurance | 43.80 |
| Legal Services | 22.10 |
| Postage Cen. | 3.00 |
| Total Cost | 5509.47 |

It is with a great deal of pleasure
that we now turn this property over
to the care of the Trustees of
Lynn Tabernacle Meeting, free and
clear - bills all paid - with the
promise that when occasion

arises for further expenditure of over Fifty Dollars, except in cases of extreme emergency, in connection with this property, such matter shall be referred to the Board of Overseers for its consideration and action.

We pray God's blessing may rest upon this investment.

For the Board of Overseers,
H. Carlton Jones
Secretary.

A special report from Perry Dunlop emphasized the leading of the Lord and answered prayer and thankfulness for the friends who have stood by him and his wife.

We desire - he said - to know what the Lord thinks of our work rather than what the Meeting may think.

During the past year we have followed only one policy for peace and patience, knowing that a house divided against itself cannot stand. We are thankful that progress along this line has been made.

The Quakers have a message to give to the world of Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life.

I strongly believe we shall have to return to the visions of the first Quakers. They followed the leading of the Spirit.

We have tried to be friendly and sympathetic to one another, speak the truth and hurt no one needlessly, and trust in the coming year our love for and confidence in one another may grow stronger.

We thankfully note the decided change for the better in our Spiritual condition but only a

complete consecration of our lives to Jesus Christ can bring about this condition we desire so much. Friends could be more punctual in attendance at the Meeting for worship Sunday morning and support the Wednesday evening Meeting and Bible School better.

However, coming to Meeting is only a part of our responsibility. Every day millions die a Christless death. The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost. What are we doing to follow Him?

I have tried to give a healthful ministry. A number who now worship with us may join the Meetings.

Please feel free to call upon me at any time if I can be of help to you.

Work among the poor of our members has been done pro-

food and clothing we need each
I would report the coming year very
hopefully and believe we shall be
rewarded with results in exactly
the same measure as we are
willing to surrender our Will to
the Will of God.

Respectfully submitted

With a deep appreciation of the
cooperation of the members for
the different reports we conclude.
Praying God's blessing may rest upon
us as we seek to work together in
love and unity for the salvation of
souls and advancement of the cause
of Christ in the year to come

Annual Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held in the Meeting House 1st Mo 19. 1940.

27 Members present.

The Pastoral Committee presented the name of H. Carlton Jones for clerk. This meting approves and he is appointed for one year.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurers report was read and accepted.

No report from the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust.

The Trustees report was read and accepted.

The Overseers report but two meetings held during the year but increased interest in the Meting and its activities are very noticable.

The Pastoral Committee has held its regular Monthly Meetings except during the months of July and August.

During the year several special services have been arranged.
Among those coming to us from out-side were Rev. Perry Haines and choir from Brockton, The Gideons, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson missioneries from Indo China, Dr. Lockyer, and Dr. Ling Wong. of China.

A vacation Bible School was carried on for two weeks with the help of two young teachers from the New England Fellowship.

A number of Round Table Meetings have been sponsored by this Groupe and a fellowship supper held Oct. 5th.

Ethel S. Austin is Clerk.

The Ladies Aid presented a very interesting report. $48.55 has been disbursed during the year and there is a balance of $15.36 on hand.

An electric clock for the Bible School room, scales for the meting house kitchen.

$10.00 for the Friendsville Academy, Merryville, Tenn.; $5.00 for the United Budget, Layettes sent to the Indians at Wyandotte, Oklahoma, Easter Costumes for the Primary Department of the Bible School and helping to send one girl to Yearly Meeting, are some of the things accomplished.

Emma A. Gove, a very faithful member, has been called to her reward during the past year. she is greatly missed.

Bertha E Simson is Chairman, Lucy A. Chace Treasurer, and Florence Van Dyke Secretary.

With Ethel S. Austin as chairman, the Music Committee has endeavored to care for the Music in the Sunday Morning Meeting and on all special occassions. We deeply regret that Carrine Foster felt obliged to resign as organist. Her faithfulness in rendering this service for so many years is greatly appreciated.

In October a choir was formed under the direction of Florence Van Dyke. This has

done much to add to the interest and helpfulness of our morning meeting and at Christmas time as well as at special services in four different local Churches.

The Bible School with Herman J Lawrence as Superintendent has carried on very successfully with an average attendance of over 60.

Among the activities of the Social Committee was a very enjoyable Beach Party held at Nahant Beach.

While no written reports were presented from the Peace, Ushers, Home or Finance Committees, we wish to acknowledge, with much appreciation, the work these Committees have done.

We have greatly missed at this time the presence of our minister, Perry Van Dyke who was kept at home by sickness. However, he has sent in his report of some of his work of the past year.

Number of calls made 536. Meetings attended 178

Special Speakers heard at different times in our meeting house are, Miss Meenah, Rev. Martin Rev. Haines, Lowell Roberts, Rev. Oliver, Dr. Clifford, Rev. Medisker, Rev. DeLong Wong, Arthur Gantmier, Rev. and Mrs Jackson, Prof. Tenney. Dr. Lockyer, Mr Van der Noot, George Selleck, Henry Cadbury, Janette Hadley and Florence Mac Smith.

A definite program filled with activites has been followed.

A Peace conference. Vacation Bible School, and our Quaker caravan are among these activities.

At Thanksgiving and Christmas we were able to help some of our needy families with donations sent in.

A sincere wish for the love and good will of every member is invoked, but what is more important is to know that we have pleased the Lord.

We are looking forward to the new year with renewed hope; a sincere

desire that the Quakers will catch the vision of those who have gone on before, was expressed and that we may be one big family of Christians serving God and Humanity.

Special attention should be given to the Bible School and Young Peoples' work.

Every truly loyal Friend is requested to work hard for a successful year.

May I thank loyal Friends for their support of the work of the Meeting.

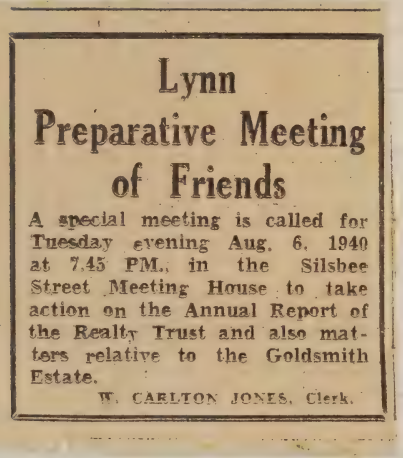
I believe there is a spiritual deepening among the Friends, and as a whole, we are drawn closer together.

Most sincerely

Perry Van Dyke.

The reports from the several Boards and Committees have been of great interest and show much work done and the Clerk desires to express his gratitude for such splendid reports. especially the written ones. There being no further business we conclude. Wheaton Jones, Clerk

At a called Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting held August 6. 1940.



**Lynn**
**Preparative Meeting of Friends**

A special meeting is called for Tuesday evening Aug. 6, 1940 at 7.45 PM., in the Silsbee Street Meeting House to take action on the Annual Report of the Realty Trust and also matters relative to the Goldsmith Estate.

W. CARLTON JONES, Clerk.

14 Members present.
The reading of the Minutes of the last meeting was omitted.

The Annual Report of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust was presented and read.

Pursuant to due notice thereof, a duly called Meeting of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the Lynn Meeting house on August 6, 1940, at which a Quorum

was present and acting throughout.

There was submitted to the Meeting a form of instrument, being the draft of a deed from the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends to William M. Nye, Trustee of the Goldsmith Real Estate Trust, and while said form of instrument was the last which had been submitted to the Meeting, all the members present and participating, all the members united in authorizing and consenting to the following:-

The execution by the Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends, or such officer as the Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends may designate to act on behalf of said Trustees, of an instrument substantially conforming to the text of said instrument last submitted to this Meeting, or to said text as changed in such respects as the Trustees of the Lynn Preparative

Meeting of Friends, or said officer shall deem advisable, and the delivery of said instrument so executed to William M. Wye, Trustee as aforesaid, and - as the decision of this Meeting - also united in authorizing said W. Carlton Jones, as Clerk of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends and on behalf of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends, to endorse on said instrument the written consent of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends.

A True record

W. Carlton Jones, Clerk.

The condition existing at the burying ground back of the Apartments on Broad Street has been brought to our attention and John N. Mader and W. Carlton Jones are instructed to see what can be done to improve the situation.

The business being finished we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones, Clerk.

The annual Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting held January 15, 1941.
14 Members present.

The Pastoral Committee presented the name of N. Carlton Jones as Clerk. This Meeting approves of this Nomination and he is appointed for one year.

Records of the last Annual Meeting held Jan 19. 1940, and the Special Meeting held August 16. 1940 were read and approved.

The Treasurers report showing a balance of $11.21 was read and accepted, also a report of the Treasurer of the Board of Overseers which showed a balance of $14,720.00
We greatly appreciate the efficient and painstaking service our treasurers are rendering.

Among the activities of the Finance Committee was a Turkey supper with

an address by Lynn's Mayor Albert Cole and a Mystery Ride. It is proposed to have an every member canvass and a larger use of the Envelopes is urged

The Ladies Aid has furnished new shades for one class room and over drapes for the Parlor of the Meeting House and was responsible for painting the Library. Five dollars was given towards sending one of our young members to Northfield. Clothing has been sent to Friendsville Academy in Tennessee. A cake sale and two suppers were sponsored with good results. The Ladies Aid deserves great credit for its work the past year.

The Social Committee have served very faithfully - espically at the farewell gathering for Perry Van Dyke and family and the reception tendered

to Arthur Santmier and his family.

Under the leadership of some of the members of the Pastoral Committee, Friday night-classes have been carried on with instructions in the Bible and Handwork with expenses paid by the children who attended.

The Missionery Committee has held eight meetings during the year. Special speakers have been Florence MacSmith, Gertrude Rioden, Gertrude Hiller and James Coney.
Five dollars was given to Gertrude Rioden
Twenty dollars for Faith, Hope, Joy and Love Funds.
Ninety-five dollars to the United Budget and Gen. Fund.
Twenty-one 50/100 dollars for expenses of a young Friend to Northfield.
The annual supper and sale netted 56.00

The Overseers of the Poor have been helpful on several occassions.

The Trustees report a bill of $126.99 for the care of the burying grounds, as unpaid.

The House Committee helped in the renovation of the down stairs rooms of the Meeting house and have taken care of minor repairs as needed.

The Peace Committee report the subject of Peace, presented several times by Perry Van Dyke. In August a petition regarding the draft, was sent to Washington.

The Flower Committee have supplied flowers for nearly every Sunday Morning service, and in most instances these flowers were in memory of some one. This plan has proved very successful. A Hobby show was held during the year which added quite a sum for the use

of this Committee. The sick and Shutins have benefitted by these flowers being sent to them after the morning Meeting. The sale of Christmas Cards and Wrappings also added to this fund.

No report from the Music Committee.

The Ushers have been faithful to their duties in most instances.

The Bible School with Herman J. Lawrence as Superintendent has done good work the past year. The average attendance being 66.

The Publicity Committee has endeavored to keep the public informed as to our Special Activities.

Altho Arthur Santmier has been with us but one month, he reports having made thirty calls. We are much encouraged at

the thought of his labors amongst us.

John N. Mader is instructed to present the need of action being taken regarding a fence in the rear of the Apartment Houses, to the Permanent Board when it meets in Lynn Feb. 22, 1941.

As the report of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust has not been received, and no report from the Overseers, a special Meeting will be called to hear these reports.

There being no further business we Conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

At a called Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting held in the Meeting House March 5. 1941.
10 Members present.

Records of the Annual Meeting held Jan. 15. 1941. read and accepted.

The Overseers presented their report which was approved. see Page 101

a report from the Music Committee was read and approved. see Page 102

The Annual Report of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust was read but not approved.

John N. Mader reported that the matter of the construction of a fence in back of the Haverford and Earlham appartments was discussed

at the Meeting of the Permanent Board February 22, 1941, but no action taken.

We unite in directing the Clerk to communicate with Charles P. Sisson as Chairman of the Board of Managers of Permanent Funds and Investments regarding the present status of the George A. Crosman and Gustavus Austin Fund.

As the reports of the Lynn Cooperative Meeting Realty Trust are not signed the Clerk is instructed to ascertain why.

Arthur Santmier expressed a concern that we acquire a better understanding of our Trust Funds as they apply to the Spiritual Interests of our Meeting. We unite in this concern.

The Meeting then concluded.

H. Carlton Jones - Clerk.

Report of the Board of Overseers of Lynn Preparative Meeting for the year 1940.

Six meetings of the Board have been held. Several amounts from the Mary A. Goldsmith Estate have been received and the appointment of William M. Nye as Trustee of the Estate has been consumated. We have also received $1268.56 from the legacy of Lydia P. Chase of Salem.

Perry and Florence Van Dyke have labored very faithfully under many difficulties, but we believe much good has been accomplished by their services amongst us. Nov. 1st 1940 They left us to go to Providence, R.I. and our prayers and best wishes go with them as they take up the work in their new field.

Arthur and Alice Santmire came to us on Dec. 1st and we trust that under their leadership we may go forward accomplishments in the service of Christ.

Respt. submitted H. Carlton Jones Clerk.

Report of the Music Committee for the year from Jan. 1940 - Jan 1941.

Thanks to the patient and efficient work of Florence Van Dyke a choir was developed and during the months from Jan. to June special numbers were given each Sunday morning. The choir also aided greatly by leading the congregational singing.

Several times during that period the choir sang at evening services in other churches where Perry Van Dyke gave messages. They also gave two programs from the Portsmouth Radio Station.

In May the group furnished the musical program for a Colonial Tea sponsored by the Ladies Aid.

During the Fall and early Winter of 1940 the choir met quite regularly and prepared a special number for Sunday services.

We wish to thank Arthur Santmire and the Meeting for making it possible for us to

Mrs Lucy Austin,
63 Pine st,
Newmarket,
N.H.

23 Pleasant Street Ave.
East Lynn, Mass.

29 Pleasant Terrace,
East Lynn, Mass.
Oct. 14, 1941.

Grace P. Aitken, Clerk,
Lynn Monthly Mtg.
Lynn, Mass.

My dear Friend,

After careful and prayerful consideration I am led to request that Lynn Monthly Meeting immediately remove my name from membership. The forging request applies also to the names of my children, Lynda, Lucas and Shirley.

Sincerely yours,
Louis W. LaRouche.

Copy

have an instructor. We hope the choir may be able to render a real service to the Meeting.

For the Committee
Ethel S. Austin Chairman.

At a duly called Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting held in the Meeting house Nov. 5. 1941
14 Members present.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and accepted.

The clerk has not been able to obtain from the chairman of the Board of Managers of Permanent Funds and Investments, the status of the George A Crosman and Gustavus Austin Fund.

No information regarding the unsigned reports of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust.

A letter from Willis H White has been read in which he asks for information regarding needed repairs on the Ison fences and gates,
This has been referred to the Trustees to see what can be done.

The repairing of the fence directly back of the Melting house which was accidently broken sometime ago is referred to the Trustees with power to act.

The following minute regarding the Goldsmith Estate was united with after which the Meeting concluded.

Th. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Pursuant to due notice thereof, a duly called meeting of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the Lynn Meeting House on Nov. 5 , 1941, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

There was submitted to the meeting a form of instrument, being the draft of a release deed from the Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends to Ruth E. Hogan and Roland B. Hogan relating to premises at the corner of Chestnut and Mason Streets in said Lynn, and while said form of instrument was the last which had been submitted to the meeting, all of the members present participating, all of the members united in authorizing and consenting to the following: the execution by the Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends, or such officer as the Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends may designate to act on behalf of said Trustees, of an instrument substantially conforming to the text of said instrument last submitted to this meeting, or to said text as changed in such respects as the Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends or said officer shall deem advisable, and the delivery of said instrument so executed to Ruth E. Hogan and Roland B. Hogan, and, - as the decision of this meeting, - also united in authorizing H. Carlton Jones, as Clerk of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends and on behalf of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends, to endorse on said instrument the

written consent of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends.

There was then submitted to the meeting a form of instrument, being the draft of a release deed from the Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends to Ruth E. Hogan relating to premises on Parrott Street in said Lynn, and while said form of instrument was the last which had been submitted to the meeting, all of the members present participating, all of the members united in authorizing and consenting to the following: the execution by the Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends, or such officer as the Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends may designate to act on behalf of said Trustees, of an instrument substantially conforming to the text of said instrument last submitted to this meeting, or to said text as changed in such respects as the Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends or said officer shall deem advisable, and the delivery of said instrument so executed to Ruth E. Hogan, and, - as the decision of the meeting, - also united in authorizing W. Carlton Jones, as Clerk of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends and on behalf of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends, to endorse on said instrument the written consent of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends.

A true record

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk

At the Annual Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held January 21. 1942.

16 Members present.

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired, we unite in reappointing H. Carlton Jones to that service for the ensuing year.

Records of the called Meeting held November 5. 1941 read and approved.

The report from the Treasurer, Sarah M. Hazeltine, showed a balance on hand December 31, 1941 of $289.51

The report of the Treasurer of the Overseers, Florence B. Aldrich showed a balance in the Goldsmith Fund of 17.477.95, in the Lydia C. Chase Fund of 918.39.

These reports are accepted and we unite in expressing our appreciation of them and the work involved.

a report has been read from the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust as of December 31. 1941. But not approved though certified to by Percy C. Grey as Auditor.

We are also informed that the closing of the books of the Trust has been changed from December 31st to May 31st.

The Finance committee reported an Entertainment by Mr. Stern and a Mystery Ride among its activities for the year. John W. Mader, Chairman,

Overseers of the Poor report donations at Christmas time from grocers and $11.50 from members of the Meeting. Distribution was made to needy families. A 2oo grocery order and 1oo in cash on hand.

Marjorie Chase
Chairman.

The Ladies Aid Society report much has been done during the past year. Three shipments have been made to the Friends Service committee in Philadelphia, consisting of clothing, quilts, etc. They have paid for the Sunday Calendars also. $12.00 has been contributed for the Civilian Public Camps.

Participation in a Broadcast sponsored by the First National Stores netted $9.00. Another broadcast is being planned.

At Thanksgiving time and Christmas they assisted in filling baskets and distributing clothing.

It is hoped many more of the ladies will join this society in its activities this coming year. Katherine Harper is president, Alice Gantmier vice president and Gertrude H. Lawrence secretary.

Balance in Treasury $23.08.

The House Committee had the Sign Board on the Meting House refinished and needed minor repairs done.

Everett F. Chase is Chairman.

The Flower Committee has provided flowers for nearly every Sunday and on Special occassions.

The Ushers have been very faithful to their duties

The Peace Committee report but one meeting as a Committee. Plans are being made to raise funds for the C.C.C. camps.

Music has been furnished for most of the Sunday Morning Meetings. No Choir has been organized for this winter.

Ethel S. Austin is Chairman of the Music Committee.

The Missionary Society has carried on various activities and accomplished a great deal during the year.

The Trustees have met several times during the year and have endeavored to perform their duties.

The Bible School had an average attendance of 59 - with the largest number attending during Jan. Feb. and March.

The Offerings amounted to $11.2.19 of which 41.88 was for Missions. About 100 are enrolled besides ten in the Home Dept. and six on the Cradle Roll.

Much interest in an active Young Peoples Class and the Home Department are among the encouraging aspects.

Herman L. Lawrence is Superintendant.

The matter of handling of Trust funds has claimed our attention and we unite in deferring any further discussion until the Committee under appointment by the Quarterly Meeting has completed its findings or until we have more definite information on which we can act.

Remarks by Arthur Santmier brought to our attention the duplications of the present organizations of the Lynn Preparative Meeting and the Lynn Monthly Meeting and suggesting the discontinuance of the Preparative Mtg.

also the work of the Elders and Overseers according to the Discipline.
Each Committee should have its specific work outlined.
Our Associate Membership List should be revised according to the Discipline.
The business being finished we conclude.

M. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

JAN. 1943

Annual Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting held Jan. 20. 1943.
No few being present we adjourned to meet on Jan. 27. 1943

M. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

At an adjourned meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held Jan. 27. 1940.

8 Members present.

This being the time for the appointment of a clerk we unite in the reappointment of Wharton Jones to serve for the ensuing year.

Records of the last Meeting read and approved

The Treasurers report was read and accepted with an appreciation of the work involved being so well done.

We unite in appointing Sarah M. Hazeltine our Treasurer for the ensuing year.

There being no further business we conclude, to meet at the call of the clerk.

D. Wharton Jones
Clerk.

JAN. 1944

The Annual Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting held Jan. 19. 1944. Met and adjourned to meet again at the call of the Clerk.

W. Carlton Jones Clerk.

Oct. 1944.

**LYNN PREPARATIVE MEETING OF FRIENDS**

A meeting is called for Tuesday evening, Oct. 10, 1944 at 7.45 in the Meeting House on Silsbee St. to hear a report from the Realty Trust and transact such business as may come before it.

W. CARLTON JONES.
Clerk.

At a called Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting held Oct. 10. 1944. 9 Members present.

A report of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust as of Jan 31. 1944 has been read.

We unite with the Monthly Meeting in the appointment of John N. Mader Everett W. Chase and Clayton Finney as Trustees of this Meeting and also of Sarah M. Hazeltine as Treasurer.

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A bill for "1.40 for a notice of this Meeting in the Lynn Item has been received and our Treasurer is instructed to pay same.

There being no further business we Conclude.

W. Everton Jones
Clerk.

JAN. 1945.

The Annual Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting held Jan. 17. 1945.

6 Members present.

We unite in the reappointment of W. Carlton Jones as clerk for the ensuing year.

The Annual Meeting on Jan. 19. 1944 was adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk. Such Meeting was called on Oct 10. 1944.
The records of that Meeting have been read and approved.
The Treasurers report will be read at the Monthly Meeting.
We Unite in the Reappointment of Sarah M. Hazeltine as Treasurer.
There being no further business we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones, Clerk

JAN. 1946.

At the Annual Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting held Jan. 16. 1946. 12 Members present.

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired we unite in the reappointment of W. Carlton Jones to that service for the ensuing year.

Records of the last Meeting held Jan. 17. 1945 read and approved.

The Treasurers report not having been Audited will be presented at a later Meeting.
We Unite in the reappointment of Sarah M Kazeltine as our Treasurer for the coming year.

A statement from the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust

Jan. 14-46.

showing the receipts and expenditures of the properties under their control has been read. The Clerk is instructed to ask for a report showing the assets and liabilities.

The Trustees reported good work done in the care of the Burrying Ground here in Lynn and called our attention to the deplorable condition of the one in Salem, due to the problem of getting anyone to do that kind of work.

There being no further business we adjourn to meet at the close of the Monthly Meeting Feb. 13. 1946.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

FEB. 1946.

At an adjourned Meeting of Lynn Preparatory Meeting held Feb. 3. 1946.

Owing to the lateness of the hour we adjourned to meet at the close of the Midweek Meeting Feb. 27. 1946.

W. Carlton Jones. Clerk.

FEB. 1946.

At an adjourned Meeting of Lynn Preparatory Meeting held Feb. 27. 1946.

9 members present.

A second report from the Realty Trust was the same as the previous one. so there being no further business we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

JAN. 1947.

At the annual meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting held Jan. 15. 1947 Only four members were present.

Adjournment was made to Jan. 29. 1947.

JAN. 1947

COURT. At an adjourned Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting held Jan. 29. 1947.
6 Members present.

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired, we Unite in the reappointment of W. Carlton Jones as Clerk for the ensuing year.

Records of the Meetings held Jan. 16. 1946 and of the adjourned Meetings held

JAN. 1947

CONT. Feb. 13 and 27. 1947 - read and approved.

Our attention has been called to Minute 45 Page 59 in the 1946 Yearly Meeting Minutes, referring to no income from the $113,500 - Lynn obligations and the Clerk is instructed to obtain information as to what this refers, if possible.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of 288.6..

We Unite in the reappointment of Sarah M. Hazeltine as our Treasurer for the ensuing year.

No report from the Trustees or Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust.

There being no further business we Conclude to meet at the Call of the Clerk.

W. Carlton Jones.

Nov. 1947.

At a called Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting held Nov. 15. 1947.

Owing to the small number present we adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

## Friends Meeting Due Saturday

11/15/47

A special called meeting of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of the Society of Friends will be held Saturday at 8 PM at the Silsbee Street Friends Meeting House, it was announced today by Clerk Carlton Jones.

The members will meet to ratify the action of the trustees of the Preparative Meeting in reference to an ammendment of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust.

At a duly called meeting of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held at the Meeting House on November 2-3 1947, at 10 P.M., at which a quorum was present, the Clerk presented ~~to the meeting for~~ its consideration an amendment to the Declaration of Trust of the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust, signed by the Trustees of the Meeting and the Trustees of the Trust, amending the last sentence of paragraph (7)(a) of the trust instrument by striking out the words "six months" and inserting in their place the words "two years".

The matter was considered and it was the sense of the meeting that the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends ratify and approve in all respects the acts of the Trustees of the Meeting in signing said amendment.

H. Carlton Jones
Clerk

Feb. 11. 1948

Lynn Preparative Meeting held Feb. 11. 1948.

11 Members present.

Owing to snow storms and very cold weather the regular Annual Meeting in January was not held.

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired we unite in the reappointment of W. Carlton Jones as Clerk for the ensuing year. and also in the appointment of Marjorie B. Chase as Treasurer for the same time.

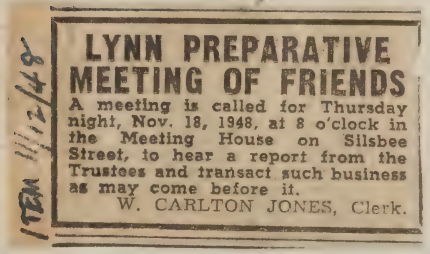
No further business appearing we Conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Nov. 2. 1948.

At a called Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting held. Nov. 2. 1948. Owing to the small number of Members present we adjourn until Monday night Nov. 22. 1948. at 8 oclock.

W Carlton Jones
Clerk.



ITEM 11/12/48

**LYNN PREPARATIVE MEETING OF FRIENDS**

A meeting is called for Thursday night, Nov. 18, 1948, at 8 o'clock in the Meeting House on Silsbee Street, to hear a report from the Trustees and transact such business as may come before it.

W. CARLTON JONES, Clerk.

Nov. 22, 1948.

At the adjourned Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting. held Nov. 22. 1948.

See type Written record of this Meeting on next page.

At a duly called meeting of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held at the Meeting House on November 22, 1948, at 8 P. M., at which a quorum was present, the Clerk presented to the Meeting for its consideration an agreement with Rose Levine whereby the Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends will convey to Mrs. Levine a 15-foot strip of land situated in the rear of the premises ##103-109 Broad Street, Lynn, Massachusetts, as shown on a plan of land drawn by Otis W. McIntosh, C. E., dated November 5, 1948, and containing according to said plan twenty-three hundred (2300) square feet of land more or less, in return for which Mrs. Levine is to perform the following conditions, all expenses of any sort in connection with the transaction, including surveyor's and legal expenses, to be borne by her:-

FIRST. The present driveway at the rear of the property ##103-109 Broad Street shall be widened so as to extend approximately three (3) feet into said fifteen (15) foot strip; and the balance of said fifteen (15) foot strip shall be grassed over and beautified with shrubs, flowers, etc., in a manner satisfactory to the Trustees. Said fifteen (15) foot strip shall not be used for any other purpose than designated herein.

SECOND. The burying ground shown on said plan shall be cleaned up, graded wherever necessary, and put in condition satisfactory to the Trustees, as far back as the hedge now located thereon.

THIRD. Both the single and double gates now located on the westerly line of land of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends shall be moved and placed in a new location satisfactory to the Trustees.

FOURTH. A five (5) foot chain link fence shall be installed along the northerly line of said fifteen (15) foot strip.

FIFTH. The granite post now located on the easterly line of said fifteen (15) foot strip shall be moved over to the westerly line of land of the Central Congregational Church, and a five (5) foot chain link gate installed between the two properties to avoid further trespassing on the burying ground; provided the same meets with the approval of said Church.

SIXTH. The "Friends Meeting House" sign shall not be removed from the curb at the entrance to the right of way extending northerly from Broad Street, as shown on said plan, without the consent of the Trustees.

The matter was discussed and it was the sense of the meeting that the Trustees of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends be authorized to make the agreement and conveyance on the above terms, minor details to be left to the discretion of the Trustees.

Th Carlton Jones
CLERK

# ANNUAL MEETING

Lynn Preparative Meeting held 1mo. 19. 1949.
11 Members present.

The time having expired for which the clerk was appointed we unite in the reappointment of W. Carlton Jones to that service for the ensuing year.
We also unite in the reappointment of Marjorie B. Chase as Treasurer for the same period.

Records of the Meetings of 2mo 11 and 11mo 2. 1948 read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $391.65 on hand.

The Trustees report that all legal matters regarding the sale of land to Rose Levine have been taken care of.
No report has been received from Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust. There being no further business we adjourn to meet at the call of the Clerk. W. Carlton Jones Clerk.

March 9, 1949.

At an adjourned Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting held March 9. 1949.

14 Members present

Records of the last Meeting were read and approved.

A final Financial Report has been received from Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust. This has been read, to be placed on file. Also information that all the properties turned over to the Trust, have been disposed of except the Meeting House Property and that has been conveyed to the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

No further business coming before us we adjourn to meet at the call of the Clerk.

W. Carlton Jones, Clerk.

Jan. 18. 1950.

At the Annual Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting held Jan. 18. 1950. 4 Members present.

Records of the last Meeting read and approved.

Owing to the small number present we adjourned to meet with the Annual Meeting of Lynn Monthly Meeting Feb. 8. 1950.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Feb. 8. 1950.

At an adjourned Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting held Feb. 8. 1950. 6 Members present.

We unite in the reappointment of W. Carlton Jones as clerk for the coming year and also of Marjorie B. Chase as treasurer for the same time.

Feb. 8. 1950. Cont.

we recommend to the Monthly Meeting that steps be taken to dissolve Lynn Preparative Meeting.

There being no further business, we conclude to meet at the call of the Clerk.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

July 12. 1950.

At a called Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting held July. 12. 1950.

15 Members present.

Records of the last Meeting read and approved.

Not having full information regarding an enabling act being passed by the Legislature whereby the Trustees of Lynn Monthly Meeting could hold property, the transfer of property now held by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting is deferred until a later date.

July 12. 1950. Cont.

Insurance of Furnishings in the Meeting House has claimed our attention but no action taken.

The Status of the Salem and Lynn Burrying Grounds was Considered and also a parcel of Ground in Peabody, formerly a Burrying Ground.

Adjourned to meet one week from to night. (July 19. 1950).

W. Carlton Jones.
Clerk.

July 19. 1950.

At an adjourned Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting held July 19. 1950, 6 members present. We are informed that no act has been passed by the Legislature enabling the Trustees of Lynn Monthly Meeting to hold property and that nothing can be done before the next Session in Jan. 1951.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

W. Carlton Jones.
Clerk.

Jan. 1951.

The Annual Meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting held Jan. 24. 1951. 15 Members present.

Records of a called Meeting held July. 19, 1950, were read and approved.

In as much as the interests of the Preparative Meeting are now all merged in the Lynn Monthly Meeting, we unite in instructing our Trustees to convey the property located at 14 Berkshire Street, Swampscott, Mass, to Florence M. Howarth, of Marblehead, Mass. who will transfer it to the Trustees of Lynn Monthly Meeting.

The resignations of George I. Bliss, Herman J. Lawrence and Millard T. Lawrence as Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting, have been presented. After due consideration, we approve of accepting these resignations.

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Jan. 1957.

We also approve of discontinuing the Lynn Preparative Meeting, as of this date.

Glancing back Fifty years, we are very sensible of the fact that Time brings its changes. During that period both the Salem Preparative Meeting and the one at East Lynn have been laid down and the Memberships merged with the Silsbee Street Friends Meeting, and now the Lynn Preparative Meeting passes into history with the conclusion of this Meeting tonight.

We need not dwell on the successes or failures of those fifty years. Now, at the beginning of another fifty years, may we, as a United Monthly Meeting, reconsecrate our selves to the task before us.

As we seek the guidence of the Holy Spirit, let us go forward under that Guidence, claiming the promise that our labors will not be in vain in the Lord.

Conclusion of Lynn Preparative Meeting. W. Carlton Jones, Clerk.

The transfer of property held by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting to the Trustees of Lynn Monthly Meeting was never properly executed and when in 1953 it was discovered and the property at 14 Berkeline St. sold, then action was taken which returned to the Overseers the right to hold and transfer property. Now, January 1, 1958 - all property of Lynn Monthly Meeting is in the title of Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends - Overseers and Trustees.

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| Bertha Simson | 5 | — | 2.50 |
| Florence Herman | 10 | | 5.00 |
| Bliss. | 4 | | 2.00 |
| E. Foster | 6 | — | 3.00 |
| Bertha Simson | 3 | | 1.50 |
| Florence Herman | 8 | | 4.00 |
| F Bliss | 1 | | 50 |
| Lucy Chase | 5 | | 2.50 |
| Atkins | 3 | | 1.50 |
| F Herman | 9 | | 4.50 |

J. Foss. 1 due

Received 30.15 ¢